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G. A. NOTES

Gould's Academy will be represented this season by one of the fastest teams in the State. Because of the wealth of good material to select from, Coach Fossett has had difficulty in picking the regular quintet. There are at least ten men of first string calibre and all of these will be used in games on the home floor. The following ten men have been selected for the first squad: Berry, Philbrook, Gilmer, Marshall, Swan, McQuinn, Sweeney, Bartlett, Kieley and Linnell.

Having in her new gymnasium, one of the best playing floors in New England, and a competent coach to direct the team, Gould's looks forward to one of the most successful athletic seasons in the history of the school. The management believes it has a winning aggregation, and accordingly has scheduled games with the best teams in this section of the State.

Local fans will have the opportunity of seeing in action the crack Berlin team, runners up in the New Hampshire State championship; the strong Camden team, champions of eastern Maine; and many others of equal note.

A limited number of season tickets are now on sale. Get yours and "be in on" one of the greatest seasons of sport Gould's will ever have.

Manager Luther Morse has arranged the following schedule and is anxious to secure a game for the open date given below:

Nov. 24—West Paris at Bethel.
Dec. 8—Berlin at Bethel.
Dec. 14—Norway at Bethel, 2 games.
Jan. 6—Bridgton Academy at Bethel.
Jan. 12—Bethel. Open.
Jan. 20—Gorham Normal at Gorham.
Jan. 27—Gorham Normal at Bethel.
Feb. 3—Camden at Bethel.
Feb. 9—Berlin at Bethel, 2 games.
Feb. 10—Norway at Bethel.
Feb. 13—Mexico at Bethel.
Mar. 2—Bridgton High at Bethel, (pending).

BERLIN WINS DOUBLE HEADER

Gould's received a double set-back last Friday night, when both the boys and girls basketball teams were beaten by the fast Berlin outfits, at Berlin. However, this defeat has not discouraged our teams, who are all the more determined to make a complete comeback this week, when both teams meet the strong Norway quintets on our own floor, on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

The outstanding feature of the boys game with Berlin was the fast and clever passing game of the Berlin men, which had Gould's completely baffled in the second and third quarters. Gould's scored the first basket and the first quarter ended with the score 5-2 in favor of Berlin. In the last quarter, honors were even, as far as scoring went, but the damage had already been done in the two preceding periods.

Berlin's style of play was to keep going at top speed, and by continuous substitutions a fresh line-up was kept in the game at all times; this style, being aided by the short ten minute periods. Gould's, not having enough first string men to substitute, was unable to keep up the fast pace set by their fresh opponents. When Berlin visits Bethel, the conditions will be exactly opposite, and Gould's men are determined to turn the tables on the fast New Hampshire quintet.

Swann, Steady, Snyder and Locke scored for Berlin, while Berry, Marshall and Swan played a good defensive game for Gould's.

The Berlin girls triumphed, mainly because of their excellent team work and the clever shooting of their forwards. Miss McKelvey was the big star of the game, making several very pretty shots and losing few opportunities to score. For Gould's, Miss Kennedy was the chief factor in the offense, while Smith played a strong defensive game. Lack of team work lost the game for Gould's.

The line-ups were as follows:

| Gould's | G | FG | PTS |
|----------------|---|----|-----|
| Sweeney, If, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bartlett, If, | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Philbrook, If, | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Berry, c, | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Swan, lb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall, rb, | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gilmer, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 4 | 5 | 12 |

| Berlin | G | FG | PTS |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Keehan, If, | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Lee, If, | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Castell, If, | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Blain, If, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turley, If, | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Locke, rb, | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Gregoire, c, | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Steady, lb, | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Snyder, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawley, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 17 | 5 | 30 |

PROFESSOR W. S. WIGHT'S CONCERT A MARKED SUCCESS

Grange Hall Packed With People. Fifteen Numbers Bring Forth Applause

Bethel's competent, native singing master showed by speech and action that he was pleased with the splendid response given by talent and townspeople, at the closing concert given Monday evening at the Grange Hall. By eight o'clock few vacant seats remained. People came from long distances—West Bethel, East Bethel, Locke's Mills, besides folks from all portions of Bethel Hill.

Lack of time forbids a lengthy discussion of each of the fifteen numbers. The chorus did excellent work. Special interest was centered upon the very beautiful "Aveyl Chorus" written by Verdi. McNamara's Band from Gould's Academy received much applause. It is needless to say that Miss Catherine Brinck will some day make her mark in the music world. Everyone is anxious to hear "Jack Frost" again, or any other Jack who choose to sing about. The melody of the two duets lingers with us. Perfect attention showed the appreciation of the crowd for the selection by Professor W. S. Wight and Mrs. Brinck. The selection, "Keep Sweet," (by P. P. Bilhörn), sung by the Herick sisters was worth the sacrifice of any one from any distance.

The Doll Chorus was a great success. Everyone enjoyed Miss Bessie Bean's readings. With many others she gives promise of a useful future. There were two quartettes rendered in a pleasing manner.

When the evening's program was nearly over Professor Wight expressed his thanks in a pleasant manner, stating that it would be a very worthy objective to teach note reading to all the boys and girls of Bethel so that in collective singing anywhere we would have the melody which Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass give. He said, "We have marked talent right here. Music ought to be taught in the schools. We have many things we want far inferior to music and at a greater cost. Let us have music taught to the children of all the people."

| Bloom, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|------------|----|---|----|
| Totals, | 17 | 5 | 40 |

Referee, Nourse. Timers, Mason and Buzzard. Time of periods, four 10 minutes.

GIRLS GAME

| Gould's | G | FG | PTS |
|--------------|---|----|-----|
| Goodnow, If, | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Beckler, If, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keddy, rf, | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Brooks, c, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farris, lb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kimball, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 2 | 3 | 6 |

| Berlin | G | FG | PTS |
|---------------|----|----|-----|
| Howe, If, | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| McKelvey, rf, | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| K. Morse, c, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lemieux, lb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler, rb, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 10 | 1 | 21 |

Referee, Lieb. Timers, Mason and Buzzard. Time of periods, three 10 minutes.

PROGRAM FOR PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday evening, Dec. 18. The following program will be given:

A Bit of Anglo Patri, Mrs. Addie Van, Music, Mrs. Russell, Selection, Miss Bartlett, Book Review of "Mothers and Children," Miss S. B. Twitchell, Music, Miss S. B. Twitchell.

Talk on "Throat Ailments," Dr. I. H. Wight.

The people of the village are cordially invited to the meeting whether members of the Association or not. It is earnestly hoped we will have a good attendance.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All real estate on which tax is not paid on or before Dec. 19 will be advertised. F. B. HALL, Tax Collector.

PULPWOOD WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are in the market for rough spruce and fir pulpwood to be landed on the tributaries of the Androscoggin River, from Shelburne, N. H., to Rumford Falls. Address all inquiries to H. H. HASTINGS.

M. R. & H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Maine.

As a preliminary send-off, fifteen boys

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Bethel Boy Scout News

Troop 1, Bethel, held their meeting Thursday night at the American Legion rooms. The evening's program started promptly at 7.15 with a forty minute period of sports supervised by Scoutmaster Chester Howe and Executive Perham.

Under the stick, cock fight, Indian wrestle, pulling pins, and pull him over. Charles Haselton showed his supremacy in the last event by pulling everyone over including Executive Perham.

After the setting-up exercises came the recital of the Scout Oath, Laws, and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Local troop matters were freely discussed and it was decided to drop members not showing active interest and to go out after new recruits. The following Scouts make up Bethel's working troops: Roy Jones, Guy Thurston, Kenneth Stanley, Charles Haselton, Freeland Clark, Garard Eames, Edward O'Day, Perley Tripp, Rex Sessions, Donald Kidder and Taylor Clough. The first eight Scouts named were members of the Oxford County Scout Camp and have made exceptionally good advancement this past year.

Edward O'Day presented a splendid knot board at the meeting. It was decided that this should be given the finishing touches and put on exhibition the following week. Plans for a hike on Saturday was discussed and a large attendance guaranteed. The Scouts were to meet at the R. R. station and from there travel to the Bethel Scout cabin two miles out.

Bethel Boy Scouts Go on Hike to Scout Cabin

Troop 1, Bethel, turned out strong Saturday for the hike to the Scout cabin. Twelve Scouts accompanied by Asst. Scoutmaster Chester B. Oliver and Executive Perham kept the air full of spirit for the entire day.

Progressive Scoutcraft was the feature of the day. Everyone was out for business first and fun as you go. Outdoor cooking began immediately upon arrival at camp. Scouts Haselton, Holmes, Stanley, Thurston and Clark passed different tests on First Class work. Scouts Kidder and Sessions passed Second Class tests in tracking. Roy Jones, highest ranked Scout in Bethel, assisted leaders Oliver and Perham in examination of different Scouts.

After dinner the entire troop "turned out" for a "Woods of Maine Hunt." Specimens of all the merchantable woods of Maine were gathered and tied in bundles convenient for carrying home. The troop plans to place these woods on exhibit in some store window at a later date. Following this came a hare and hound race in which every one took part. There were rabbits in the trees and on the ground—neither had wings.

In preparation for the return trip home all knapsacks were packed, the camp was swept, and final ceremony of Scout Oath and Laws was carried out. It was decided to give "Bob the stray dog," a vote of thanks for his day's attendance at camp. A great time and a great old day was the verdict of all.

Troop 1, Rumford, Going Strong

Rumford boys in Troop 1 claim that growing grass changes to stubble very quickly when they pass over it. Under the leadership of Dr. G. Douglas Clark, Scoutmaster, they are making fast progress.

During the last two meetings four Scouts have finished their Second Class requirements and received their badges. So far as Robert Seymour, Paul Fuller and C. Henry Mashey and G. Murphy received their tenderfoot badges.

These meetings have laid special emphasis on Scoutcraft, Scouts' Boy Scout, Emigh, Collette, Fuller and H. May, and passed First Class First Aid. L. Sorenson and Ben Irish completed Compass Test and Finn Sorenson passed the Map Test. Everyone is putting in real work and planning to put Troop 1 in an A1 position in Oxford County.

Hugh Henry has completed a First Aid cabinet for use in the Scout room and to be used in coming carpentry exhibit. Plans for banquet and exhibition are being worked out. A junior basketball team has been organized and a hockey team will be under way soon.

Troop 2, Rumford, Organizes

Troop 2, Rumford, Maine, held its first night of get-together and organization at the Virginia Chapel last Tuesday night. Preliminary meetings of the men were held on earlier dates with the satisfactory results showing that John Monteth is Scoutmaster of Troop 2 and Mr. Carl Thurston is his assistant.

As a preliminary send-off, fifteen boys

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Evening meeting at 7 o'clock.

The Universalist Church held their meeting at the church last Sunday afternoon to plan for the work of the Comrades. They will hold a meeting every Sunday at 3.30 P. M.

If those who have received pledge cards from the Comrades soliciting a contribution for the boys home in Tokio, Japan, or for the Memorial Church at Washington, will send in their pledges to Irving L. Carver, President of the local Chapter of the Comrades, it will help very much in the canvas which the committee are making for the general convention.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Sunday Worship:
10.45. Sermon every Sunday.
Church School at 12 each week.
Evening worship for young people at 8.45; adults at 7.15.

Subject for Dec. 17: "The Ideal Sense of Humor."
Evening program for Dec. 17, a week before Christmas:
Young people's half hour, 8.45-7.15. Singing, from "Revival Gongs," 7.15-7.30.

Special Music.
Psalm in unison.
Scripture Reading.
Prayers by teachers of the Church School.

Special Music.
Reports from the Boys' Conference, 8.00-8.30.
Closing words, C. B. Oliver.
Closing Hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal," 9.00.

Week activities and worship
Tuesday evening worship at 7.15. Mr. Fred Wood always brings a helpful strengthening selection of scripture with appreciated comment. The fact that folks linger in conversation afterward is proof of the enjoyment or profit of this hour of worship. There is no dragging or waiting in these services. The average speed is 25-35 miles per hour. The quality of these meetings is improving. We want to increase the quantity of people to attend. There is always a seat, a book and a hearty welcome for you at the Methodist class meeting.

Thursday of this week the Ladies' Aid meets with Miss Minnie Capen on Main Street.

The W. F. M. S. meets Thursday evening at Mrs. Clarence Fox's.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 14, 2.30: Meeting of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Upton.
Sunday, Dec. 17:
10.45: Worship, conducted by the pastor.
12.00: Sunday School.
4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "What the Missionaries Are Doing for the Islands." Leader, Charles Austin.
7.00: Worship, conducted by the pastor.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 17—A week before Christmas!
Church School, 2.30 (afternoon).
Worship, 3.4. (Directly following the Church School).
Watch for a good Christmas program. The boys and girls do appreciate the Sunday School with every worker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10.50 A. M. All are welcome.

Friends of Mr. W. W. Goodridge of West Bethel are sorry to learn of his critical illness. Miss Libbia Goodridge is at home to assist in the care of Mr. Goodridge.

Mr. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven returned to his work in Porto Rico, Friday, after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

The meeting of the Ladies' Democratic Club will be held with Mrs. H. D. Thurston on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 7.30. All ladies interested in political matters are invited.

Edward Hanson went to Lynn, Mass., last week, where he successfully passed the entrance examinations for the Engineering School of the General Electric Co., and has since enrolled as a student in the engineering department of that institution.

A good Christmas gift—The Oxford County Citizen—\$2.00 per year is advanced.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harry Iman was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. C. W. Hall was in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Anna Cole will spend the winter in North Carolina.

A very successful Grange fair was held last week in Grange Hall.

Miss Lillian Wood has returned from a week's visit in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Frank Billings were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hutchison is detained at home by the illness of her mother.

Mr. F. J. Tyler has started his box mill after a shut down of several weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has returned from a visit with her daughter in Portland.

Mr. Percy Brinck had the good fortune to find a pearl while eating oysters recently.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland went to Bangor, Monday, as a delegate to the Maine State Grange.

Mrs. Maud Rice of Gardiner was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, recently.

Mr. Wight of the Experiment Station was at F. J. Tyler's, testing milk for registry of merit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Beckler and Miss Maud Beckler were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. Charles Douglass, Miss Hazel Douglass and Mrs. Ida Douglass have been having the prevailing colds.

Mr. Harry Brown went to Rumford, Tuesday, where he underwent a surgical operation at the McCarthy Hospital.

The manager of the Moose Hill Farm of Thoroughbred Jerseys of Spencer, Mass., was at F. J. Tyler's, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Chapman has closed her home on Church Street and gone to Portland where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Earl Williamson cut his right hand quite severely last Friday while working in the Merrill, Springer Co. mill.

Messrs. E. L. Brown, E. P. Lyon, E. L. Edwards and W. C. Garey attended the Shrine meeting at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Anne Emery spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, going to Auburn, Saturday for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. F. B. Hall will open Mr. Harry Brown's barber shop and work there until Mr. Brown is able to resume his duties.

Mr. Elden Whitman of Medford, Mass., and Mr. Albert Whitman of Grover Hill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith entertained their children and families, excepting Mr. Everett Smith and family who were unable to be present, recently.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

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MASONIC INSTALLATION

Last Thursday evening the officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., were installed by Dr. I. H. Wight assisted by Mr. H. C. Rowe in a very able and impressive manner.

After the installation an oyster stew supper was served. The program for the evening was to have been an illustrated lecture but owing to the fact that there was an error in sending the slides no lecture was given, but a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The following officers were installed:
W. M.—Thomas I. Brown.
S. W.—D. Grover Brooks.
J. W.—David M. Forbes.
Treasurer—A. Van Den Kerckhoven.
Secretary—Fred B. Merrill.
S. D.—William J. MacKay.
J. D.—Chester F. Howe.
S. S.—Albert Grover.
J. S.—John M. Harrington.
Chaplain—Rev. S. T. Achenbach.
Tyler—R. R. Tibbets.
Marshal—C. W. Hall.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Dec. 7. The Master called to order in due season. The officers were nearly all present, those absent being Steward and Flora. Herman Mason substituted for the former and Ella Lyon for the latter. As this was election night we proceeded to elect officers for 1923 as follows:

Master—George Hapgood.
Overseer—Zenas Merrill.
Lecturer—Helen Berry.
Steward—Alonzo Chapman.
Asst. Steward—Albert Flanders.
Chaplain—Mae F. Godwin.
Treasurer—Laplan Morse.
Secretary—Eva Hastings.
Gate Keeper—Jasper Cates.
Ceres—Gertie Hapgood.
Pomona—Ella Lyon.
Flora—Mrs. Alonzo Chapman.
L. A. Steward—Eletta Chaplin.
Planist—Faunie Billings.

The Lecturer presented a guess box and the one who guessed its contents got the prize. It was Helen Berry and she received a very pretty pin cushion. There were 49 members and 4 visitors present. The next meeting will be held Dec. 21.

MRS. LOUISE PURRINGTON

Mrs. Louise Purrington, wife of E. E. Purrington of Gorham, N. H., passed away at her home at that place, Saturday after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Purrington were former residents of Bethel. Mr. Purrington having been station agent here for several years. About four years ago they moved to Gorham where they have since resided.

Mrs. Purrington was a woman of high ideals and made many friends during her residence in Bethel, who extend to Mr. Purrington their heartfelt sympathy in his loss.

She was a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and Brown Relief Corps of Bethel.

The funeral was held at her home Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The beautiful floral tributes were silent tokens of the esteem in which she was held. Interment was at Gorham.

NOTICE

Nacomi Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a sale on Tuesday, Dec. 19, afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, aprons, candy, food and a Christmas tree with mysterious packages. A quilt to be sold by guessing the lucky number. Will serve coffee and sandwiches in the evening. 12-14-11-p

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 3, 1922.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson have returned from Olean and he will soon go to work at the Diamond.

Mrs. W. H. Powers, who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Blacksmith Supplies for Sale

I have, at my residence on the corner of Mason and Chapman Streets, a large assortment of fitted Snowball Horseshoes, sharpened, and ready for use; Bar, Handmade, fitted and plain; Never Slip Shoes; Calks for Never Slip Shoes; Toe Calks, Cable Chain, Hooks of all kinds, Bolt and Spreader Chains, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Wood Hooks, Cantdog Hooks, Bolts and Washers, Nuts, Tapped, Bandow Rings for Butt Chains, Irons for flat and round Whiffletrees, Staples and Hooks for short Neck Yokes. This stock will be sold either in small or large lots at prices that will save you money.

A. C. FROST, Bethel, Maine

IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

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| Children's Fur Sets, \$5.50 to \$10.00 | Beautiful Neckwear |
| Chokers, \$5.00 to \$10.00 | Cut Glass |
| Sweaters, \$2.25 to \$5.50 | Silverware |
| Angora Scarfs, \$2.98 to \$6.00 | Hand Painted China |
| Angora Scarfs and Hats, \$3.75 | Imported China |
| Golf Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.98 | Pyrex. Nothing more acceptable |
| Golf Stockings, \$1.50 to \$3.00 | Fancy Bath Towels |
| Ladies' Sport Hose, 98c to \$2.25 | Fancy Candles and Candle Sticks |
| Men's Sport Hose, 75c | Beautiful Imported Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.25 |
| Fancy Felt Slippers and Moccasins for Men, Women and Children | Domestic Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c |
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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending Dec. 9, 1922

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND BOSTON WESTERN DRESSED MEAT MARKET
Hog receipts moderate and market lower with a few sales at \$8.20-8.40. Receipts of butcher cattle moderate market a trifle lower. Cows and heifers \$10.00-11.00, Bolognas, \$10.00-11.00 and rarer cows and heifers \$12.00-12.75 per 100 lb. Veal calves, lightweight, selling at \$7.00-11.00, with heavy weight \$6.00-7.00 per 100 lb. and moderate receipts and light demand. Milk cows steady under light demand, choice \$150-155, good \$140-150.00, medium \$110.00-125.00 and common \$90.00-110.00. The heaviest young.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Butter market rules very firm and prices are higher on all scores of both fresh and storage. Dealers are expressing confidence in present prices and are not offering goods freely. Interest is mostly on storage butter from \$3-90 score. Western extra fresh 54 cents; storage 48 cents; northern extra fresh 54 1/2-55 cents. Cheese market continues firm with only a fair amount of trading. Sales reported are mostly in small lots of held and short sold twins and single daisies with very little interest being shown on young Americans. Field cheese, Twins 27-28 cents; single daisies 27 1/2-28 cents; young Americans 27-28 cents. Egg market about steady on fresh eggs which are moving rather slow with supplies fairly liberal. Nearby hen eggs more plentiful and this causes slack trading on fresh westerns. Storage eggs showing more activity and rising at higher prices especially on the finer grades. Fresh ordinary receipts 32-34 cents; extra 34-35 cents; extra firsts 35-36 cents; extra firsts 35-36 cents. Refrigerated: Seconds 27-30 cents; firsts 31-32 1/2 cents; extra firsts 33-34 cents. Dressed poultry market continues quiet with prices slightly easier following the Thanksgiving trading. Heavy fowl (14-15 lb.) 20-22 cents; heavy chickens (12-14 lb.) 20-23 cents; lighter chickens (10-12 lb.) 20-25 cents; broilers (2 lb. av.) 33-34 cents. Live poultry continues firm under fair supplies with prices about unchanged. Fowl 20-25 cents; chickens 20-24 cents; leghorns 18-20 cents.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Fairly good demand for cabbage, onions and root vegetables. Other commodities inclined to be druggery. NATIVES: Good Baldwin apples steady at \$1.00-1.15 and McIntosh at \$1.00-1.15. White cabbage higher at \$1.00-1.25 and may be higher at \$1.50-2.00 a barrel. Celeriac steady at \$2.50-3.00 a box for choice and \$2.00-2.50 for house. Potatoes: Latices steady at \$2.50-3.00 a box. Squash firm at \$2.50-3.00 a barrel. Hothouse tomatoes lower at \$2.50-3.00 a barrel. Root vegetables firm at \$1.50-2.00 a bu. For beets, \$1.50-1.75 for parsnips, \$1.25-1.50 for carrots and \$1.00-1.25 for turnips. NEW YORK: Grade Baldwin apples steady at \$1.75-2.00 a barrel. Florida green beans decline then recovered, to \$1.00-1.50 a hamper. North Carolina cabbage \$5-50 cents higher at \$2.00 a barrel. Massachusetts cranberries druggery at \$9.00-11.00 a barrel. California iceberg lettuce steady at \$1.50-2.00 a crate. Onions higher at \$2.50-3.00 per 100 lb. Bag for Michigan and \$2.00 for Massachusetts stock. Maine potatoes unchanged at \$1.25-1.40 per 100 lb. South spinich lower at \$2.00-2.50 a barrel. Southern sweet potatoes lower at 85 cents-1.00 a bu. hamper.

President C. G. Little of the University of Maine, speaking before the Student Liberal Club of Harvard, said that no question of creed or race could enter a non-sectarian university without the university's becoming sectarian. A man's religion should not determine whether he is to be educated, he said, nor should it determine the type of education he is to receive, but on the other hand education should lead to some fundamental type of religion.

A fine of \$400 dollars and costs, which will probably amount to a total of \$475, was imposed on Mrs. Jane Matheon, 56, of West Brattleboro, Vt., by Judge Stowe after she pleaded guilty in the municipal court of possessing a still. An additional sentence of not less than six and not more than eight months at hard labor in the house of correction was also imposed, but it was suspended and the respondent was placed on probation for a period of two years on payment of the fine.

William F. Williams of New Bedford was unanimously confirmed by the Governor's council as commissioner of public works, and promptly began his duties in the office which the late John N. Cole occupied for so many years. As one of his first official acts, Commissioner Williams attached his name to the annual report of the department which goes to the Legislature. In this report, for the first time in several sessions, the department does not ask for increases in the charges for automobile licenses as a means of obtaining more money for highway improvements.

The Massachusetts Republican state committee spent a total of \$130,556.02 in the campaign of this year, according to a return filed with the secretary of state by Howard Fall, treasurer of the committee. There are no large expenditures noted. The first items were made in January, when the committee began to prepare for the campaign, an average of 300 a week for salaries, rent, and office supplies until midsummer when they began to mount steadily. In the closing weeks the clerical part of the campaign was costing nearly \$1000 a week. The largest item was \$35,000, which went to the town and city committees.

Vermont leads other New England states in a calculation of the adjusted death rate from tuberculosis, made public by the department of commerce, though the bureau of the census. The only states in the country to show a lower rate are Nebraska, Utah, Kansas and Missouri. Massachusetts stands 20th among the 34 states in the registration area, with a rate of 94.5 per 100,000 population. The highest rate in the country is 103.4 for Colorado and the lowest 84.7 for the adjoining state of Nebraska.

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Silk Mufflers,.....\$3.00, 3.50, 5.00 ea.
Men's Mocha and Suede Gloves—
.....\$2.75 to \$5.00 pr.
Men's Lined Gloves, \$2.00 to \$3.00 pr.
Men's Suspenders,.....50c, 75c, 1.00
Combination Sets,.....\$1.00, 1.50
Combination Sets,.....50c, to 85c
Men's Shirts,.....\$1.50 to 3.00

Men's Hose
Men's Cotton Hose,.....25c, 35c, 40c pr.
Men's Fibre Silk Hose,.....50c pr.
Men's Silk Hose,.....75c to \$2.50 pr.
Men's Wool Sport Hose,.....85c, 1.00
Men's Black and Wool and Cashmere hose,.....\$1.50 to 3.00

Men's Nightshirts
Men's Cotton Night Shirts, \$1.00 to 2.00
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts,.....\$1.00 to 2.00
Men's Cotton Pajamas,.....\$1.65 to 3.50
Men's Flannelette Pajamas,.....\$1.65 to 3.00
Boys' Flannelette Pajamas,.....1.50
Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts,.....1.00
Men's Munsing Union Suits—
Heavy weight cotton,.....2.00, 2.50
Worsted and cotton,.....3.75, 4.50
Men's Medium Cotton Suits, 1.85, 2.50
Men's Medium Worsted Suits,.....3.50 to 6.00
Boys' Munsing Union Suits—of cotton,.....1.25, 1.50, 1.85, 2.25
of worsted,.....2.00, 2.50, 3.00

Sweaters
Pull-over Sweaters,.....8.50, 10.00
Men's Pull-over Sweaters,.....7.00, 8.50
Men's Coat Sweaters,.....10.00 to 13.50
Men's Coat Sweaters,.....8.50
Boys' Sweaters—with collar,.....6.50, 8.50
Boys' Sweaters—with V-neck,.....8.00
Boys' Cotton Blouses,.....79c, 1.00, 1.25
Boys' Flannel Blouses,.....1.00 to 1.85
Boys' Flannel Shirts,.....2.00 to 3.00

IN THE BASEMENT

Silver-Plated Ware
Bread Trays,.....3.25 to 12.75 ea.
Candlesticks,.....5.00 to 19.00 pr.
Vegetable Dishes,.....10.00 to 27.00
Sandwich or Cake Plates,.....3.75 to 12.00 ea.
Fruit Bowls,.....5.00 to 20.00 ea.
Vases,.....11.00 to 19.00 ea.
Casserole,.....5.00 to 12.75 ea.
Trivets,.....4.00 to 9.00 ea.
Sugar and Cream Sets,.....6.75-10.00 set
Steak Platters,.....6.75 to 19.75 ea.
Cheese and Cracker Sets,.....5.00, 11.00

Colored Art Glass
Colored Glass Candlesticks,.....2.50 to 3.50 ea.
Vases,.....1.00 to 7.50 ea.
Candy Jars,.....2.00 to 8.75 ea.
Comports (footed),.....3.00-7.00 ea.
Fruit Dishes,.....2.50 to 2.75 ea.
Book Ends of mahogany or bronze,.....5.00 to 15.25
Mahogany Serving Trays,.....8.75-20.00
Mahogany Candlesticks,.....1.00 to 2.25

ELECTRIC GIFTS
Toasters,.....3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50 ea.
Grills,.....8.50, 11.00, 12.50 ea.
Percolators,.....10.00, to 33.50
Waffle Irons,.....15.00 ea.
Curling Irons,.....4.50 ea.
Heating Pads,.....8.00 ea.
Egg Cookers,.....9.00, 10.00 ea.
Electric Chafing Dish,.....15.50, 25.00
Samovars,.....12.50, 15.00
Disc Stoves,.....6.00, 8.75, 10.00
Toaster Stoves,.....2.00, 2.25, 7.25, 8.50
Simplex Electric Irons,.....6.75
Hot Point Electric Irons,.....6.75
Universal Electric Irons,.....6.50, 6.95
Sunbeam Electric Irons,.....7.00
Royal Rochester Electric Irons,.....6.75
Empress Electric Irons,.....4.50
Imported Electric Tourist Irons,.....3.75, 5.00, 6.50

FOR THE HOME

Third Floor

Table Lamps,.....4.00, 5.00, 6.00 up
Bridge Lamps,.....4.95
Floor Lamps,.....18.75 up
Cushions, Velour, Taffeta,.....2.95, 3.95
Flower Bowls,.....2.00 up
Fruit Bowls,.....2.00 up
Cloisonne Jars,.....6.50, 9.00, 10.00 up
Brass Candlesticks and Candelabra,.....4.00, 6.00, 10.00, 12.50 and up to \$25
Framed Pictures, reproductions of old masters, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and up
Embroidered Oriental Scarfs and Table Covers,.....4.00, 5.00, 6.00 up
Felt Scarfs,.....1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and up
Tapestry Scarfs,.....2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up
Couch Covers,.....3.00, 3.50 and up
Photo Frames,.....1.25 up
Curtains,......98c, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and up
Homstitched Sheets,.....2.10 ea.
Homstitched Pillow Cases,......80c ea.
Bed Blankets,.....3.50 to 6.00 up
Silk Comforters,.....17.50 to 29.00
Damask Cloths,.....5.00, 6.00, 6.50 up
Damask Napkins,.....5.00 to 7.50 up
Madeira Linen Pieces,......25c up
Italian Linen Reproductions,.....1.50 up
Huck and Damask Towels,......50c to 2.00
Fancy Turkish Towels,......95c to 2.50

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Women's Moccasin Felt Slippers—
Cushion leather soles, wool felt, trimmed with ribbon, several colors,.....1.45 pr.
Other Moccasin Felt Slippers,......75c and 1.00 pr.
Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliet Slippers, Leather soles, low rubber heels, Tops Felt,.....1.75 pr.
Women's Quilted Silk Satin Slippers, In light and dark shades; felt soles; trimmed with silk floss pompon,.....2.00 pr.
Misses' and Children's Bootie Everett Slippers, Mother Goose figures about the top or plain ribbon trimmed style, soles soft cushion padded,......75c, 1.00 to 1.25 pr.
Men's Everett Slippers—Leather soles, low heels, black or brown leather,.....3.00, 3.50 pr.
Men's Romeo Slippers—Leather soles, low heels, elastic sides,.....3.50 pr.

LEATHER AND FANCY GOODS FOR GIFTS

Address Books,.....50c to 1.50
Collar Bags,.....1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00
Soft Collar Cases,.....2.50, 5.00
Card Cases with pack,.....1.00 to 3.00
Bridge Sets,.....3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00
Shopping Lists,.....15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
Memo Books,.....50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00
Telephone Pads,......75c, 1.00, 2.00, 2.50
Sewing Cases and Rolls,.....25c to 13.50
Military Brushes,.....2.00 to 10.00
Tourist Sets,.....8.50
Jewel Boxes,.....3.00 to 10.00
Desk Sets,.....3.00 to 18.00
Women's Toilet Cases,.....3.50 to 29.50
Men's Toilet Cases,.....5.00 to 50.00
Manicure Sets—Children's,......75c, 1.00
Men's,.....2.50, 10.00
Women's,.....2.50 to 19.00
Toilet Sets,.....3.50
Flapper Sets,.....3.50
Baby Sets,.....2.00
Cigarette Cases,.....1.00 to 6.00
Scissor Sets,.....4.50
Music Cases,.....2.00 to 10.00
Work Boxes,.....10.00 to 15.00
Children's Purses,......50 to 3.00
Keychains,......50 to 1.00
Bill Folders,......50 to 1.50
Shopping Bags,......50c to 5.00
Change Purses,.....50c, 1.00 to 5.00, 3.00

BAGS AND VANITY CASES

Vanity Cases,.....1.95 up to 16.50
Velvet and Duvelyn Bags, 1.50 to 10.00
Falsely Bags,.....5.00, 8.50, 10.00
Beaded Fabric Bags,......50 to 25.00
Genuine Leather Bags,.....1.00 to 25.00

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HOW INDUSTRY IS SLIPPING

Critical Situation in the New England States Told by an Expert

MOST SERIOUS IN THE NATION

Timely Warning Offered by Charles Coolidge Parlin of Saturday Evening Post

The critical situation of the industries of New England and their continued decline in national importance were clearly pointed out in a recent address before the New England Association of Advertising Clubs at Providence by Charles Coolidge Parlin, manager of commercial research of the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia. This company owns and issues the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, the Country Gentleman and other publications. Mr. Parlin declared that the manufacturers of New England are facing the most serious industrial problem of any part of the United States and in support of his assertion offered a number of quite startling facts and figures.

Among other things he said: "New England manufacturers have increased very materially in the past decade, measured in dollars of increase. But when compared with the development of the total value of manufacturers' output in the United States, New England has not held her own. In other words, on a basis of percentage of total United States output measured in dollars, New England has declined from 30 per cent of the total United States output in 1870 to 11 1-2 per cent in 1919.

Marked Decline Since 1880
Mr. Parlin presented figures showing the marked decline in production from 1880 to 1919 in all but one of the six leading industries. The exception is woollens and worsteds, but against that is the fact that an increased decline has resulted since 1919 in several industries, notably boots and shoes and cotton goods. Following are the New England production percentages offered by Mr. Parlin in what he termed the "characteristic industries" of New England:

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| Cotton goods..... | 1880 | 1919 |
| Boots and shoes..... | 75% | 47% |
| Woollens and worsteds..... | 70% | 52% |
| Paper and wood pulp..... | 55% | 44% |
| Jewelry..... | 45% | 41% |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 27% | 12% |

He went on: "What is the explanation of this phenomenon? A glance at the map shows that New England is disadvantageously situated from a transportation standpoint. And this disadvantage works against her in three ways: First, it is more expensive to get the raw materials of cotton, wool and leather into New England; second, it is more expensive to get the finished product distributed throughout the United States; third, New England does not and cannot in the future produce sufficient food to take care of her factory population.

"This means that this food which is the largest item in the family budget of a laborer must be shipped into New England, and this gives one element of labor cost in excess of that in either the central West or South where food is more abundant in the nearby market. With the increased freight rates and increased difficulties in shipping, the transportation handicap of New England has become more serious.

Falling Off in Bank Clearings
"What advantages has New England to offset her handicap in transportation? There was a time when New England factories had better financial support than those of the newer sections of the country, but today capital is available to finance adequately the plants that are in competition with New England manufacturers. The business situation in New England as compared with the country is probably, at least in part, reflected by the figures of bank clearings which decline from more than 10 1-2 per cent of the total in 1895 to 4.6 per cent in 1921:

| New | Bank Clearings |
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| Percent | of Total United States |
| 1895 | 10.5 |
| 1905 | 8.4 |
| 1914 | 7.2 |
| 1919 | 5.7 |
| 1921 | 4.6 |

"Quality of product for many years has been an asset to New England manufacturers; but quality has little sales value unless that quality is recognized by the buyer. A reputation for quality with wholesalers and retailers has a certain measure of value, but from the necessity of the case, wholesalers and retailers must give close attention to the relation between quality and price. A market that depends solely upon the good will of the wholesale and retail trade is endangered whenever other manufacturers can produce equal quality at an equal price, and the great factories of the central West and South are every year learning to produce better goods and to get the costs of manufacturing lower.

"Frankly, from a manufacturing standpoint, considering the manufacturing handicaps under which New England operates, it seems to me that it will be exceedingly difficult in the years ahead of us to maintain a sufficient margin over other manufacturers in furnishing quality at a price to insure the maintenance of her markets."

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Gifts for Women

Silk Hosiery, Gloves, Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers, Sport Hose, Moccasins, Sport Coats, Traveling Bags

Gifts for Children

Mittens, Hosiery, Caps, Mackinaws, Shoes, Slippers

SHOP EARLY--Only 9 Shopping Days to Christmas

Allen's Shoe Store

Bethel, Maine

SHAWKNIT HOSIERY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Edwin W. Rolfe of Albany, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the Oxford Registry, book 301, page 312, conveyed to John A. Twaddle of Bethel in said county, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Albany, and bounded as follows, viz: Being a part of lot numbered one in the tenth range of lots in said Albany, bounded northeasterly by the land of Carlton Mills, land of Euberto Brown, and land of Isaac S. Morrill formerly; southerly by the land of Fred L. Edwards and land of said Twaddle; westerly by the William H. Mason homestead farm, so-called, said parcel being a triangular or three cornered piece of land and being the same parcel conveyed to the said Edwin W. Rolfe by Cyrus W. Rolfe, under date of September 14, 1906, recorded in said registry, book 296, page 141; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and the said John A. Twaddle has since deceased,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, foreclosure of the said mortgage is hereby claimed by the estate of the said Twaddle.

EST. JOHN A. TWADDLE,

by Harriett L. Twaddle, Adm'r.

December 4, 1922. 12-7-31

HOWE'S MUSIC & BOOK STORE

Vietrolas \$25.00 to \$225.00. Gramofones \$30.00 to \$175.00. Starr Machine \$120. Pathe, \$110. One new Harmony Phonograph with 6 records, and needles, only \$24.75. \$25.00 by insured mail to any address. One new Edison cylinder machine \$41. Another \$68. New four-minute Edison records. A few second hand phonographs and records. Player rolls, 88 note, 50c. Second hand 2 and 3 minute Edison cylinder records. Main Springs for all makes of Phonographs. Special sale Sheet Music, 10 for 50c, 25 for \$1.00. Sheet Music, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 50 cents each. All sorts motto and greeting cards, 5-50c, each. (Also line). Post Cards 1c each. Xmas post cards 1c each (big assortment). Ten inch Victor and Columbia Records 75c each. Second hand plate records 50c each and down. Records exchanged 15c each. Framed motto cards 60c, 75c each. Dance Folios, 10 kinds, 50c each. Second hand Victor with outside horn and five used records \$15. Books: Juvenile Drum, a good one, \$3.50. Accordions: Juvenile drummer's outfit, \$21. Harmonicas 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Jew's Harps, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c each. Ocarinas 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c. Ukuleles \$8 to \$16. Violins \$5 to \$35. Mandolins \$7 to \$30. Banjos \$10 to \$40. Guitars \$8 to \$20. Strings for Violins and all instruments, all prices, 5c to \$1. Music Stands and Cases. Music Satchels. E string tuners. Song collections. Instruments to let. Bugle, Cornet, Clarinet, Trombone.

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Not too early to begin thinking--some have already begun.

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SILK SHIRTS

We have by far the largest variety of Silk Shirts we have ever shown. He will be pleased.

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We always have a big variety. Many qualities.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have plunged this year. Immense variety.

Christmas is getting to be a Common Sense Gift Day.

Do not miss visiting the twin towns this year. Our fellow merchants and ourselves have prepared for a big business. Big varieties, courteous treatment and reliable goods.

NORWAY

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. Clyde Jodrey has gone to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway was at home, Sunday.

Dr. Bradbury of Norway was in town Saturday.

Kenneth Morgan is ill and unable to attend school.

Don't forget the Pythian Sisters sale, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Miss Maria Robertson has been ill with a severe cold.

Front Executive Perham of West Paris was in town, Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. F. E. Donahue will be pleased to learn that she is gaining rapidly from a recent surgical operation which she underwent at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin.

The stores have put on their Christmas attire and look very pretty.

Mr. John Bunting went to Yarmouth, Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Estelle Douglas has returned to Bethel after a visit with relatives in Augusta.

Miss Maxine Elliott of Portland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Alice Eames is assisting her niece, Mrs. Ralph Young, with her housework.

The Misses Marjorie Farwell and Laura Hutchinson were in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Miss Alice Willis has closed her home here and gone to Portland where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. T. B. Burk has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Master Harry Clayton Coolidge of Bethel, N. H., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Lois Thurston has returned home from Portland, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Akers, and family.

A new fire alarm box has been placed on the telephone pole at the corner of Church and Main Streets, near the L. W. Ramsell Co. store.

Mr. Frank Taylor, who has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Maxwell, and family in Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Belle Purington have returned to Massachusetts, having visited Mr. Wesley K. Woodbury and family in Potsville, Pa.

Rev. J. H. Little passed his 70th birthday very quietly at his home on Sunday, Dec. 10. He was remembered by his many friends with post cards, letters, flowers and birthday cakes.

The thermometer registered 18 below zero Monday morning in some places in town. This is the lowest for the season. Quite a contrast from Tuesday when the thermometer registered 38 above.

Mrs. Octavia Bear, who has been visiting her son, Lester Bear, and family at Phillips for several weeks, has returned to Bethel and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid of West Bethel will hold their Christmas sale of aprons, both plain and fancy, and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, a quilt and home made candy. Chicken pie supper 50c.

A very helpful and interesting meeting was held in the William Bingham Gymnasium last Sunday evening. President Gray of Bates College gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Wednesday, Dec. 6, who has been named Harry Edward. Mrs. Lyon is stopping at the home of Dr. R. R. Tibbets and Mrs. Tibbets is caring for them.

Cards have been received in town announcing the engagement of Miss Christine L. Little of Portland to Mr. Rex J. Robinson of Bethel, the wedding to take place on Jan. 11, 1923. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson of Skillington.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, left Bethel, Monday morning for Auburn by auto. Miss Alice Capen will join them in Portland from which place they will go to New York, where Mrs. Chapman will join the party and they will then proceed to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

SKILLINGTON
Mr. Lester Mason visited his uncle, S. L. Mason, Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings made a short visit in Boston and other places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Jesse Chapman were callers at R. W. Egan's, Sunday.

Lena McAllister has been on the ice skat, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Foley was quite ill Thursday. Mrs. Hutchinson helped her with her work for the day.

Clarence Jenkins was home from Newbury over the week end.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Emma Cross were at Bethel, shopping, one day last week.

Charlie Mason and Will Walker are cutting pine for Frank Brooks.

Mrs. Walter Yeargo was at Bethel, shopping, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, and Charlie Mason were at Lewiston, Sunday. While there they visited Uncle Elmer, who is in the G. M. G. Hospital, and friends of his will be pleased to hear he is greatly improved.

Frank Brooks was at Bethel, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter were at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Peculiar and Annoying Fact.
It is an unaccountable peculiarity of the fellow who hasn't much of an argument that he wants everybody to hear it.—Toledo Blade.

Auntie Remembered.
Auntie, getting along in years, is an earnest advocate of the "Blank" system of memory training. By its use she has had remarkable success in recalling names, always so inclined to slip away from her. The other day, however, it took three attempts to get the rightful appellation. Nephew went up to her at a dance, requesting an introduction to the new and decidedly sturdy and stout young kindergarten who was substituting in our town. "Yes, yes, I know her name," said auntie eagerly; "just let me think a moment—it was entirely appropriate so I didn't bother much with it. Let me see. Strong, no; Betty, oh, no; I remember it applied to her calling as well as to her person. I have it now Powers—Miss Powers," said auntie triumphantly.—Chicago Journal

THE BEST TIME

"The best time to set a hen is when the hen is red." —Josh Billings.

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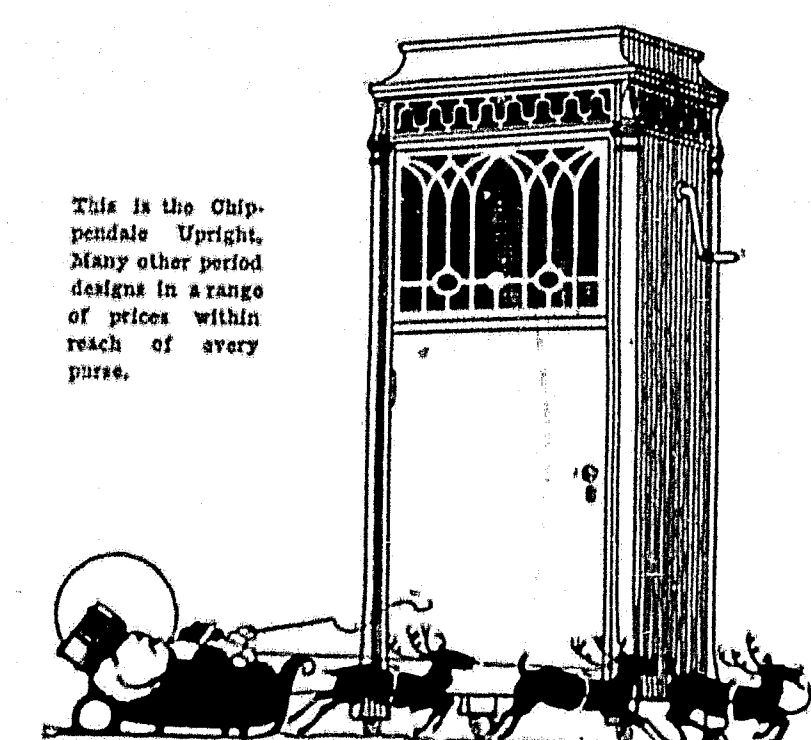
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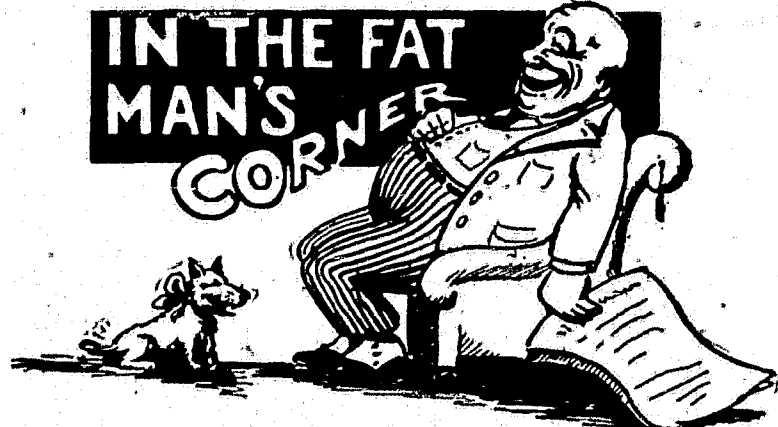
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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

"Yep, that's Pinchpenny; his wife ran away last spring and he has been waiting all summer for a sale of carbolic acid so he can commit suicide." —Sun Dodger.

"You can say what you like about jazz music, but it's kept a lot of people out of jail." —How come?"

"Well, if it wasn't for the music they'd be arrested." —Goblin

Ann: "The man I marry must be able to put the world at my feet." Dan: "I have \$25 in cash. Will you be satisfied with Russia and Germany for a starter?" —American Legion.

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll not see you in Heaven," said the father to the ardent son.

"Why, what have you been doing now, pop?"

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"I know it isn't," said the doctor. "You never find grass on a race track."

Waitress: "D'ju wish coffee or tea?" Pessimist: "Huh, what's Jewish coffee?" —National News.

"What do you do when you find a poker chip in the collection box?" "Sometimes I get excellent results. Last Sunday I found one, announced the fact and seven men sent up money to redeem it." —B. Age-Herald.

The Ohio man who has eaten 214 kinds of mushrooms should try arsenic. —T. S.

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As the cold weather approaches, dairymen are making plans for the harvesting and storing of their ice crop. Thousands of dollars are lost annually because of failure to have a sufficient supply of ice on hand during the warmer months. The losses occur because the milk or cream is returned to the farmers or is manufactured in to a poorer grade of manufactured products, which mean lower prices.

In the past twenty years sickness has decreased rapidly in the adult but not so fast in the infant or child. To the latter milk is the most essential food. When it is realized that these individuals are very susceptible to digestive troubles from any but fresh milk and that these troubles often result in death, it is no wonder that the public will be more particular concerning this most essential food. Health authorities are

daily becoming more and more strict concerning the conditions under which milk is produced and handled.

Cooling milk and cream on the farm promptly and properly would prevent, to a large extent, the enormous waste which occurs every year. It is difficult to accomplish this without the use of plenty of ice. Milk directly from the cows contains but few bacteria, but others enter the milk as it is handled. These bacteria multiply in warm milk thereby causing souring and undesirable fermentation. A temperature of 60 degrees or higher assists in the souring process, consequently it is necessary that milk be kept below that temperature and preferably below 50 degrees.

A popular method of cooling milk is by the use of a spring or of a tank of water in which ice is kept. Spring water is seldom as cold as it is thought to be, and springs that are said to be "as cold as ice," frequently have a temperature as high as 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

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To cool milk by the use of the precooler and the tank will require about four tons of ice per cow, allowing for shrinkage. In storing ice the most essential features are good drainage and plenty of ventilation above the ice. Allow 45 cubic feet per ton for ice storage, for example; a building 20x15x10 feet will store 60 tons of ice and will allow the required amount of sawdust

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Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Nathaniel Bennett and son, William, of Norway were recent guests of his brother, Prescott Bennett.

Mrs. Teresa Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., was in this vicinity a few days last week.

Miss Lillian Wheeler of Winchester, Mass., was a guest of her uncle, Herbert Wheeler, and family last week.

Miss Elsie Brown spent Thanksgiving at her home in Farmington.

Samuel Moore spent Thanksgiving with his son, William Moore, and family at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harwood and son, Walter, and Mrs. Lila Nay of Mechanic Falls were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Curtis was in Gorham, N. H., recently.

A. T. Heath was a recent visitor in Bethel.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

A. H. Hendrickson, who hurt his foot a while ago, is able to be out again.

Ass. Harriman has gone into the woods to work for Clifton Wilson.

Mrs. George Hendrickson, Mr. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter, Alta, visited Mrs. Hendrickson's aunt, Mrs. Clara Felt and Mrs. Eliza Twitchell at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Arthur Beck returned home Saturday. He has been working at Abbott's Mills.

Mrs. Avery Knox has gone up into Clifton Wilson's camp as cook.

F. S. Deeks has sold several of his cows recently.

A. B. Hendrickson and team have finished hauling the lumber that was sawed at Cummings' mill.

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ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and salad supper in the town hall, Wednesday evening that was well patronized.

Henry Poor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Learned, and family at Dresden Mills.

The Mollochet Camp Fire Girls held a sale of fancy work, etc., in the town hall, Monday evening.

The students of Mexico High School presented their drama, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," at the McAllister Theatre, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, to a large audience.

Eddie Woods has returned from Rumford and is working for Herbert Campbell.

Miss Annie Gregg has sold the land where her stable stood to E. P. Coburn, who is clearing it.

Mr. James B. Littlehale has had the disco lighting system installed in his buildings at North Andover.

Charles Runklett of Roxbury has been in town a few days recently.

Ray Thurston was at home last week from his lumbering camps at Aziscoos Lake.

The first meeting of the North Andover Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Akers, Saturday evening with five tables at play. Sylvanus Learned and daughter, Ruth, won the first prizes, and Dora Hutchins and James Littlehale the second. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Ellis Glen Temple, Pythian Sisters elected the following officers at their

regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 5:

G.—Flora Bodwell
P.—Helen Morgan
M. of P.—Edith Morgan
M. of R. & C.—Katherine McAllister

M.—Nina Clark
E. J.—Jessie Sweet
E. S.—Grace Gilnes
M. E. C.—Helen Dunn
F. C.—Oattie Morton

Rep.—Daisy Morton
Alt.—Marjory Thomas
Captain—Katherine McAllister
Pianist—Marjory Thomas

Trustees, 3 yrs.—Hortense Newton; one yr., Mae Newton
Installing Officer—Leon Milton

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church, Monday evening, Dec. 25, followed by a concert given by members of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Bert Hanson from Rumford has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hanson.

Edgar Hodsdon has purchased a pair of horses of H. L. Poor.

The Hook and Ladder Company will hold a whist party in their hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Refreshments will be served.

The students of Andover High School presented their drama, "Aaron Silek of Punkin Creek," at Mexico, Tuesday evening.

Wade Thurston and son from Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Alfred Morton, who has been working in the woods at Aziscoos, spent a few days at home last week.

Rev. C. W. Robinson preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the evening led by Cecil Sweet. There was also a song and preaching service.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold its regular all day meeting in the hall, Saturday, Dec. 16.

Miss Florence Akers, who teaches in Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Washington Heald and Lester Varney of North Buckfield were guests at W. H. Crockett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Tabbets has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, at Mechanic Falls.

Herbert Day has had a very successful trapping season.

Clifford McAllister has bought an auto.

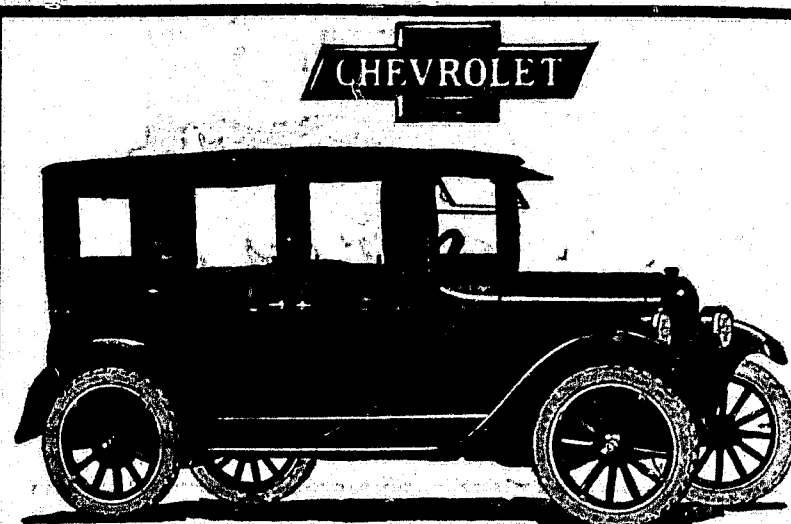
R. C. Davis and family of Woodstock were Sunday guests at Owen Davis'. Mrs. Lydia Varney is very low.

Why Not.

Well, if a cup is the same as a mug, and that is the same as a face, my girl has one of the prettiest loving cups you ever saw.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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CANTON

Rev. F. M. Lamb his daughter, Mrs. J. family of Bath.

Arthur Marston, R. and Junior John Boys Conference at

Miss Carrie F. Hayling in Lewiston.

The Ladies' Aid will Friday, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport home from a visit in

At the close of the menah Rebekah Lodge a social time was enjoyed, etc., and a

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The Scandinavian next Friday with Mrs.

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Thursday was visiting Canton schools.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell her daughter, Mrs. J. Diefeld.

Miss Marie Bisbee ing her brother, Dwight family and plans to with them.

A. F. Russell and daughter, have returned Massachusetts.

Dr. Frank W. Morse installed in his residence.

Miss A. C. Bicknell cousin, Mrs. Edwin born.

Paul V. Gray and family their home for the winter will be employed at family will stop with Quoson.

Arthur Tyler and Wilton have been visiting town.

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CANTON

Rev. F. M. Lamb has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jason Merrill, and family of Bath.

Arthur Marston, Raymond Chamberlain and Junior Johnson attended the Boys Conference at Lewiston.

Miss Carrie F. Hayford has been visiting in Lewiston.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sale on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Effie Davenport has returned home from a visit in Auburn.

At the close of the meeting of Pomenah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, a social time was enjoyed with guessing contests, etc., and a treat of confectionery served.

The Soundness Club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Edward L. Goffing.

Thursday was visitors day in the Canton schools.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis, of Dixfield.

Miss Marie Bisbee of Auburn is visiting her brother, Dwight A. Bisbee, and family and plans to spend the winter with them.

A. F. Russell and daughter, Miss Ethel Russell, have returned home from Massachusetts.

Dr. Frank W. Morse is having a radio installed in his residence.

Miss A. C. Bicknell is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, of Auburn.

Paul V. Guay and family have closed their home for the winter. Mr. Guay will be employed at Bangor and his family will stop with his sister at Oronoco.

Arthur Tyler and family of East Wilton have been visiting relatives in town.

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening the Master Masons degree was conferred on one candidate. The following officers were installed by C. E. Mendall, assisted by A. F. Russell, Jr.:

W. M.—Robert W. Poor
S. W.—Chas. L. Briggs
J. W.—James A. Reynolds
S. D.—Alton Tyler

J. D.—Charles Fuller
Sec.—C. E. Mendall
Treas.—Chas. A. Ray

Tyler—E. K. Hollis
S. S.—A. F. Russell, Jr.
J. S.—Lawrence G. Fisher

Chaplain—John N. Foye
Marshal—John Briggs

An oyster supper was served after the meeting.

Howard Cushman has been visiting for a few days with his sisters in Lewiston.

Fred L. Gates of Georgetown, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons for two weeks, left for home Saturday.

Asia Hayford secured a nice deer while on his hunting trip at Rangeley.

Mrs. Ann Campbell attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lovewell, of Leeds last week.

Frank Byther, who has been at the home of W. A. Reynolds for the past year of two, has returned to his home in Brewer.

The third degree was conferred on four candidates at the meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, Wednesday evening.

G. B. Barrows has been on a short visit to his sister in Bath.

A teachers' meeting was held at the Canton village schoolhouse, Saturday.

George Reed has returned home from his hunting trip with two deer.

Very successful was the fair held at the Universalist church, Thursday afternoon and evening. The church and banquet hall were prettily decorated with greenery and red berries and red and green crepe paper, which made a pretty scene. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Helen Ellis. A memory table, with articles donated by former members of the Circle now living in other towns, was most interesting and was presided over by Mrs. Julia Hollis. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Ray and Mrs. Philura Strout and the mystery package tree by Mrs. Lillian Bicknell and Miss Alice Chamberlain. An attractive candy table in green and yellow was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Goding and Mrs. A. F. Russell. A fine supper was served to a large company by a committee consisting of Mrs. Evie York, Mrs. Edith Ellis, Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. Mabelle Glines. In the evening the Auburn Electrical Co. gave a radio entertainment. Although the conditions were very unfavorable a good talk on "Thrill" from New York was plainly heard, and several other things of interest, and the people had the novelty of hearing a radio.

EAST BETHEL

After a two weeks' vacation Misses Maud and Laura Cummings have reopened the schools for the winter term.

Mr. George Harrington has gone to Rumford where he has work for the winter.

Mr. Sherman Newton recently picked May flowers in both bud and bloom. Miss Edna Bartlett was at her home here over the week end.

By vote of Alder River Grange, Worthy Master John H. Howe and Mrs. Howe are attending the Maine State Grange at Bangor this week.

WEST PARIS

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Curtis were: Mrs. E. M. Heath of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bowker of Portland, Alvah Estes, Alvin Swift of South Paris, Mrs. Clara Ryder is stopping this winter with Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Frank C. Packard has recently wired Mrs. Mary Stevens' house for electricity.

Mrs. Foss and Warren Waterhouse are pneumonia patients at Mothers' Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Penley and son, Donald, of Portland were guests of relatives in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Marshall have returned from several weeks' visit with their daughter in Massachusetts.

Miss Nellie Marshall, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stearns, went to Lewiston, Saturday, to spend a few days with Mrs. Rachel Metcalf at the C. M. G. Hospital. Later she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Thayer, at Waterville, going from there to Arlington, Mass., to spend the winter with her brother, J. L. Marshall.

Miss Marshall is a registered nurse of many years experience and she has traveled quite extensively, giving health lectures, but her present interests are in her camp at Waterville which she is arranging for a boarding camp for girls.

Mrs. Mary P. Curtis, widow of James P. Curtis, passed away at her home on Main Street, Thursday afternoon from heart disease. Mrs. Curtis was in frail health for some time but her final illness was of only a few weeks' duration. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of

Alvah and Charlotte (Andrews) Estes and was 78 years of age. She is survived by a daughter, Ella May Curtis, who has always resided at home, a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Doe, of Waltham, Mass., and several nephews and nieces. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis resided on a farm in Woodstock during their early married life, but for more than thirty-five years the family have lived on Main Street. Mrs. Curtis was of quiet, genial disposition, deeply devoted to her family and home, and highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held from her late home Sunday afternoon and interment was in West Paris cemetery. There were beautiful flowers. Rev. H. F. Aldrich officiated at the funeral, and Onward Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

Miss Ethel Spiller has been here a few days this week. Miss Spiller has been the efficient teacher in the primary school for the past eight years and it is with deep regret both of parents and pupils that she has been obliged to resign. The death of Miss Spiller's mother a few weeks ago made it necessary that she be at her home for the present.

Mrs. E. J. Dennen was in Portland two or three days last week. She was the guest of Mrs. I. L. Bowker during her stay.

C. H. Martin has purchased the L. H. Penley store and will take possession the first of April.

C. H. Lane, Jr., is reported slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Josephine Bates has returned from Waterville, where she went to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her brother, O. A. Thayer, and wife.

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Aspirin is prescribed by physicians more often than any other drug. It is safest and quickest relief from congestion, pain and fever. JINGLE'S LAXO-ASPIRIN is the new scientific aspirin tablet. It is gently laxative, clearing the system of poisons which are often the cause of pain. Does not cause heartburn or indigestion as ordinary aspirin does. Breaks up a cold—removes the acid and relieves the pain of rheumatism, neuritis and lumbago. Brings almost instant relief in headache and neuralgia. Ask your druggist for JINGLE'S LAXO-ASPIRIN in the three point box, or mailed postpaid for 25c. # Therapeutic Research Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

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Our Mail Order Department is ready to give prompt and efficient personal attention to the requirements of our out-of-town patrons.

A MERRY XMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WRAPPERS SHOULD BE SELECTED NOW

Complete stocks of Tags, Seals, Cards, Stickers, Ribbons, Twine and Holly Ribbon, are now on display.

Our beautiful display of Gifts meets all requirements from first to last. We have a complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. Pleasing and beautiful, at the same time practical and useful. Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair prices. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old. Remember, our up-to-date stock is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want. Let us show you our Holiday Stock. All are invited, a hearty welcome, no matter whether you come to see or buy.

A WARM COAT FOR A GIFT

A more acceptable gift is hard to find, if any one of the family needs one. We have a good stock from which to select and you can purchase them at a great reduction in price.

NEW BATH ROBES

Many are the minds that are wishing at this time, and thinking, too, that someone is to illuminate their hopes with a new Bath Robe for Christmas. We have just received a large number in a wide variety of patterns that are very attractive. Many are beautifully trimmed with satin.

Bath Robes \$2.95 up to \$7.95

Breakfast Coats \$2.95 up to \$5.95 made of embossed and plain corduroy in plain bright colors. They are selling fast.

SILK PETTICOATS

She will like it and where is the woman who is not desirous of receiving a new Silk Petticoat? You'll find a wonderful display at this store.

Silk Petticoats \$2.95 up to \$7.95

They come in fine quality of silk jersey and satins with fancy trimmed flounces with fitted elastic tops. The color display offers a very unlimited choice and you will find a gorgeous display of both the plain and changeable effects.

FINE CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Practical gifts never fail to delight and when you give Hosiery they are certain to be gratefully accepted. Hosiery of all wool, part wool, silk and wool and all silk in all the fashionable colors.

Hosiery from 50c up to \$2.50

HOSIERY SPECIAL, made of silk and wool in two colors, black and brown, good looking and elastic and soft, an unusually good hose for \$1.75.

HOSIERY SPECIAL, a heavy weight sport rib, mercerized, good looking, in black and dark brown. It has sold so well we have re-ordered several times. The price 79c.

WOOL SCARFS AND HATS

A new Wool Scarf would prove a most acceptable gift and here is the place to select. Fashion predicts a great season for these favorite shoulder throws.

LADIES' WOOL SCARFS, beautiful colorings, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

CHILDREN'S SCARFS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL HATS, a large number of models that are selling fast. Price, \$1.50 to \$2.95.

BOUDOIR CAPS

All men cherish one or more of these caps at this gift giving season of the year. You will find many very attractive ones here, made of laces and ribbons, priced 50c to \$2.50.

WOOL GLOVES

Always pleasing and acceptable gifts. There are any number of styles in the much wanted long wristed gloves, in plain colors as well as the heather mixtures.

LONG WOOL GLOVES for ladies, 95c up to \$2.00. Children's 79c to \$1.25.

SUEDE GLOVES, very popular, a dressy looking glove, washable, strap wrist, in brown, grey and beaver, a glove that is in great demand. A splendid glove for \$1.50.

KID GLOVES in a good variety of qualities and colors, from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

TOWELS OF ALL KINDS

If you wish to give gifts that will last a long time, select Towels. Our assortments are complete and moderately priced.

FANCY TURKISH TOWELS, fancy patterns, white with colored ends, price 42c to \$1.50 each.

TURKISH TOWEL SETS, fancy patterns, neatly packed in boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

TABLE LINEN AND HUCK TOWELS are fine gifts, you will find here many choice patterns.

TABLE SCARFS AND SQUARE in a good selection.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Every woman likes the luxury of silk underwear and the comfort that goes with it. Our assortments are large and moderately priced. Packed in beautiful holly box.

CAMISOLES, neatly trimmed with lace, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50.

ENVELOPES, many to select from, beautifully trimmed, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95.

NIGHT ROBES that are very attractive, neatly trimmed, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR makes good gifts and it is very acceptable. Envelopes, Bloomers, Gowns, Skirts.

GIFT APRONS

There is many a style for gifts in lovely new Christmas Aprons and there certainly are a lot of them, beautifully trimmed with laces and Swiss embroidery. Attractive Aprons from 29c up to \$2.00.

THE NEW NECKWEAR

Quite among the latest fads and fancies in Neckwear is the new Bertha Collars. They come in lace effect. Then, too, you'll be delighted with the Dutch collar and cuffs.

NEW KNICKERS

Women who are out of town or will find plenty of uses for these knickers here. We have good woollens and corduroy. They are very practical for all winter sports.

Wool Knickers, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Corduroy Knickers, heavy quality, \$3.50

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

One cannot possibly go wrong in giving Handkerchiefs for gifts. They are universally acceptable, because no person ever has too many. We are proud of the variety offered. We are just as pleased with the values and we know you will be, too. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

GIVE HER A FUR COAT

Have just received another shipment of Fur Coats, the Kolinsky and taupe Coney, good quality, 40 inches long, full back. Figured silk lined. The price \$49.75.

HAND MADE ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

to embroider. It is surprising what a wide range of decorative and useful articles is offered in our Art Embroidery Section—so full of Christmas suggestions. A few suggestions: Towels, Scarf, Dollies of all sizes, Pillow Tops, Card Table Covers, Pillow Slips, Table Runners, Aprons, Glove Cases and many others.

NEW SHIRTINGS make one or more shirts for the men and boys, very attractive patterns, twenty to select from, neat checks and stripes, 36 inches wide, special price 29c yd.

NEW BATH ROBE MATERIALS for men and women, very desirable patterns, 28 inches wide, 59c yd.

NEW PERCALES FOR APRONS, a large assortment of patterns, light medium and dark, 36 inches wide, 19 and 25c yd.

CUP TONNES, so many useful articles are made, a large number of patterns. 33c to 59c yd.

VARIETY BASEMENT STORE

A great Toy World in our basement. It's a fairyland of joy for the youngsters. Children's eyes sparkle with excitement when they see the host of things for them that Santa has sent. You can find a large display of the children's Dolls, Games, Mechanical Toys, Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Dishes, Rocking Horses, Teddy Cars, Picture Books and many other things.

VERY USEFUL GIFTS FOR LADIES

Irex Oven Glass, Aluminum Ware, Fancy China, all kinds of cooking dishes, Bread, Cake and Flour Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Writing Paper and Tindoco Metal Boxes in many sizes and shapes for Pastry, Candy, Nuts, Fruit, also for Knitting and Embroidery Boxes.

Norway

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

Maine

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

PUMPKIN SEEDS, APPLES
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

72-5-11

NOTICE

Hawena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Mrs. J. C. Billings', Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

NOTICE

We are prepared to pickle and smoke hams and bacon. Ham, 75c; shoulder, 75c; bacon, 25c. W. C. BRYANT.
12-7-21.

FOR SALE—The F. C. Holt house on Elm Street, Bethel. House contains 5 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L. Holt, Bethel, Me., or F. C. Holt, Box 462, South Paris, Me.
9-7-11

FOR SALE—Nutmeg for learning wireless code at home. Outfit also includes head phones, key and buzzer, all in good condition. Inquire of EVELYN C. BRIGGS, Bethel, Me. Tel. 12-15.

NOTICE

Buy your pork now for salting. Clear back, 10c, in 20 lb. lots or over. W. C. BRYANT.
12-7-21

U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERWEAR
2,500,000 pc. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c each. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts 34 to 46—Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly on request. Dept. 24. The Pilgrim Woolen Co., 1475 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
11-23-11

FOR SALE—Three incubators; one 150-egg, two 100-egg Wisconsin. If taken at once, \$30 takes the three. Inquire of FRANK BEAN, Bryant's Pond, Me.
11-30-31-p

FOR SALE—Fitted stove wood, seasoned under cover, \$15.00 a cord—This week. Inquire of IRVING L. CARVER, Bethel, Maine.
11-10

FOR SALE—House containing eight rooms and bath, wired for electric lights, furnace and shed. This house is about completed and ready for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of Fred Clark, Bethel, Me.
12-14

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—We can get you a ribbon for any make typewriter you want. Call up the Citizen Office and ask us about it.

The Peacemaker.
English magistrate (to a man who continued to fight after a policeman appeared)—"When the policeman comes, the fight is over. He is a peacemaker. It does not matter who is ahead on points. It is a draw from that moment."

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BY D. M. FORBES
BETHEL, MAINE

Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1904, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922.



He is interested

He wants a good Horse Blanket, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

Allen's Shoe Store
Bethel, Maine

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

At South Bethel, on the Locke's Mills Bethel Road, five poles between poles 774 and 780;

In Bethel, on Mill Street, from Main St. to Bridge St. Railroad Crossing;

At West Bethel, on Main Street, from Cemetery Crossing to Railroad Station.

Dated November 27, 1922.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Town of Bethel, Maine.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
December 4, 1922.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by posting or publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the town of Bethel, Maine, and that a hearing thereon be given at the Selectmen's Office on the 23rd day of December at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted, the last publication of said notice to be at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing.

Signatures of Selectmen:
FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
P. B. HOWE.

A true copy of petition, and notice thereon.

Attest:
WESLEY WHEELER,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Marietta P. Cloutman late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Nettie J. Mason as executrix of the same to act without giving bond as expressed in said will presented by said Nettie J. Mason, the executrix therein named.

Moratio N. Upton late of Bethel, deceased, will with petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Clara T. Upton as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Clara T. Upton, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

11-30-31-p

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Eugene L. D. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

DANIEL S. HASTINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

and
HAROLD HASTINGS,
Dorchester, Mass.

November 21st, 1922
11-30-31-p

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

To Diana P. Hadley, formerly of Bethel, is said county:

Whereas on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1921, you mortgaged to Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, Kennebec County, said state, one saw mill located upon the land of W. N. Burdnap in said Bethel and being the same mill with additions and renewals purchased of the said Milliken in the winter of 1921, which said location is near Mayville, so-called, across the road leading up the north side of the Androscoggin river from Riverside Cemetery, with all the machinery therein installed, to secure the payment of Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel, book 10, pages 670 677 678; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of my intent to foreclose said mortgage for breach of conditions.

December 11, 1922.

CHARLES A. MILLIKEN.

12-14-22

Leads Them All

Grantland Rice, America's

most all-around sporting

writer in all branches of

sports, has a column in the

Globe every day and Sunday.

For the most complete reports of all sporting events, read the Boston Globe and Sunday Globe.

Order the Boston Globe regularly from your news-dealer or newsboy.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest
From the Six States

Mayor Carroll S. Chaplin, of Portland, Republican, was reelected for a second term receiving 7,162 votes to 2,962 for Samuel L. Bates, his Democratic opponent. He carried seven of the nine wards.

No more units of the national guard of Maine will be organized with his permission, declares Gov. Baxter, adding as his reason that there is no necessity for increasing the state forces. To organize additional units, the Governor said, means increased taxation.

Madeline Ellen Gron, sculptress, wife of Nellis Gron, whom she is suing in superior court Portland for divorce, appeared to him to be "the reincarnated spirit of Joan of Arc," according to a letter introduced as an exhibit and written in 1920 by the libel.

Charles Underwood of Hadley, Mass., a conductor on the Connecticut Valley street railway lines, will continue to ring up fares for a while yet, although word has come to him that he has fallen heir to a generous portion of a \$140,000 estate left by an uncle.

Meowing and scratching of a tramp cat in a second-story room at the home of R. F. Raymond, Lewiston, Maine, gave warning of a fire there in time for occupants on the first floor to rush up stairs and rescue a 4-month-old child whose life was in danger.

H. D. Sheldon, Vermont state fish and game commissioner, has just issued the final report of deer killed during the open season. The total number of deer reported killed was 794, the smallest number in recent years. Windham county headed the list with 131, while Essex county, up in the northeastern corner of the state, is second with 108.

Miss Dora Gensberg, 23, missing for 18 years, has joined her mother and brother, Jack Gensberg, 161 Linden street, Pittsfield, Mass. In 1904, when the family was crossing Germany from Russia to embark on a steamer from Rotterdam for Boston, Dora, aged 5, became lost. She was found by a German family adopted, and was known as Dora Bloom.

Massachusetts received \$5,085,527.05 in automobile fees up to Nov. 18. Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, announced. This sum exceeds by nearly \$1,000,000 the receipts for registrations and licenses in 1921, when \$4,112,390 was paid into the treasury. A total number of 61,510 motor vehicles of all kinds were registered this year, the statement discloses. The total number registered in 1921 was 365,780.

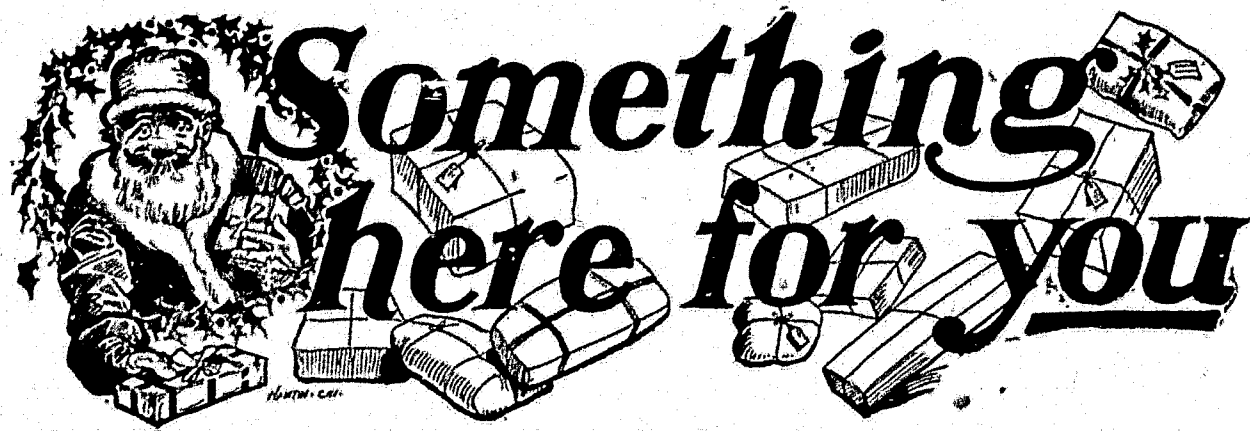
Organization of more than 300 dormitory men of the Worcester Y. M. C. A. into the Y. M. C. A. village will be taken up at an early meeting of all dormitory men. It is planned, according to Dwight L. Murphy, dormitory secretary, to elect a mayor and alderman from seven wards in the five floors of the association building which are devoted to dormitories. Plans also are being made to draw up a constitution.

The American Farm Bureau Federation of one and a half million members, two thousand county organizations and many thousands of community centers representing eighty odd billions of dollars invested is now in the "throes of distress" for lack of a reasonable income to take care of actual needs, declared Gray Silver of Washington, representative of the National Federation, to the annual meeting of the Vermont Farm Bureau Federation.

Mrs. Catherine Buckley died at her home, 14 Congress street, Newburyport, at the age of 103 years. A small boy with an air rifle shot a match through the open window of Mrs. Mary Kamunki's home on the third floor at South Boston. The match hit the ceiling of a bed chamber, ignited and fell on a mattress, which caught fire. Before extinguished by the fire department, the blaze caused a damage of \$25 to the room and its contents.

One of the most interesting and unusual land titles ever passed in Lowell is included in the sale of 15 acres by Joseph Powers of Middlesex Village to Patrick J. Cogger. The land is part of the old Power's farm and has come down through the years, from about 1800, to Joseph Powers, now in his 84th year, without a specific deed setting forth its bounds. It is the first parcel of the property to go outside the Power's family.

Definite dates for a series of winter sports carnivals in several Maine cities have been fixed by state chambers of commerce associations. Principal features in each carnival will be filmed and later used to advertise the state. Plans call for exhibiting the films in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and various southern resorts. The dates of carnivals are: Waterville, Jan. 26, 27, 28; Portland, Feb. 2; University of Maine at Orono, Feb. 2, 3, 10; Augusta, (state of Maine carnival) Feb. 15, 16, 27; Bangor, Feb. 21; Auburn, Feb. 28.



PRACTICAL Useful Holiday Gifts

May be found at the store that has something for every member of the family.

BOOKS

All the popular fiction.

FANCY WORK

Patterns, Yarns and Threads.

NECKWEAR

Cheney Silks, all the newest shades and colorings. Fancy stripes, figures and assorted color combinations. The largest display of beautiful neckwear we have ever shown.

LADIES' GOODS

A great assortment to choose from. Bags, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirt Waists, Dress Patterns, House Dresses, Kimonos, Yokes and Collars, Underwear.

BATH ROBES

Neat plaid and figured effects on cuffs and border to harmonize with color of robe. All grades.

—APPROPRIATE GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

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| Beautiful Neckties | Dolls that Talk | Lisle Hose |
| Silk-Lined Gloves | Scarf Pins | Cashmere Hose |
| Kid Gloves | Stationery | Sweaters |
| Suspenders | Silk Mufflers | Hats and Caps |
| in Individual Boxes | Linen Collars and Cuffs | "Arrow" White and |
| Silk, Linen and Cotton | Bath Robes | Fancy Shirts |
| Handkerchiefs | Pajamas | Night Shirts |
| Silk Armlets and Garters | Ladies' and Gentlemen's | Suits |
| in Fancy Boxes | Umbrellas | Overcoats |
| Cuff Pins | Silk Hose | Reefers |

Our hardware departments offers many more suggestions with its Snow Shoes, Skates, Skis, Sleds, Jackknives, Safety Razors, Carving Sets, Oil Stoves, and many other useful articles.

SHOP EARLY
CARVER'S

CHRISTMAS

is fast approaching. IT PAYS TO SHOP EARLY.

Come in and see our
TOYLAND
consisting of
Toys, Games, Dolls,

A NEW LOT OF
MIRRORS
finished in oak and white enamel
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Christmas Decorations
Bells, Tinsel Cord, Fireproof Snow,
etc.

We have just received a new line of
CROCKERY
Fancy China, Cut Glass and Glassware

Also a shipment of
White Porcelain
Kitchen Tables
which will make the wife or mother a joyful present.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE KEEP
S. & H. Ice Cream
ON HAND AT ALL TIMES

Young's Variety Store

VOLUME XXVIII

NORWAY WINS

Fans who attended night's games surely worth in action. Both games were fast and in doubt up to the finish. The feature of the shooting of King 11 baskets for the victory and Berry played go for Gould's and Marshall of a game on Summary:

NORWAY
Kling, rf.,
Palmer, lf.,
Smith, c.,
Haskell, rg.,
Andrews, lg.

Totals,
Gould's
Philbrook, rf.,
Bartlett, lf.,
Sweeney, lf.,
Berry, c.,
Marshall, rg.,
Swan, lg.,
Gilmer, lg.

Totals,
Referee, Chapman.
son and Luce.

GIRLS

In one of the fastest seen on our local floor, our girls by the narrow point. Keady starred for Hadley was high score. The game was featured around playing of both.

The summary:

NORWAY
Richardson, rf.,
Hadley, lf.,
Lewis, c.,
McAllister, rg.,
Newcomb, lg.

Totals,
Gould's
Goodnow, rf.,
Beckler, rf.,
Keady, lf.,
Brooks, c.,
Kimball, rg.,
Farris, lg.

Totals,

SOCIAL AT M. I.

The social at the M. I. last Tuesday evening for laughter for two hours.

Each class of the Social on a stunt. It is not class won. However, the class should receive high since there were no prizes. "The Builders" at Act Tragedy," received praise. Everyone remembered the "Fam" by the "True Blue Class" the best of a program last. Truly, "The Mot" the "Happy Hexagon" reading "Mr. Sunday for Specialist" by the class took high rank at

OFFICERS OF PYLERS

Nacomi Temple, elected the following regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 13:

M. E. C.—Hester S. E. S.—Carrie French
E. J.—Alice Littlejohn
M. F.—Constance W. M. R. C.—Minnie B. M.—Edith Rollins
G.—Evelyn Briggs
G.—Mary Brown
P. C.—Helen Baker
D. C.—Bernice Spear
Fianist—Fanny Billin
Press C.—Hester San
Reg.—Helen Baker
Alt.—Arvilla Morgan
Installing Officer—M.

CHRISTMAS PAGE GIVEN AT M. I.

Next Sunday evening test by the children the by the young people titled, "The Message Child." Do not fail to beautiful pageant.

The following people: Myrtle Wilson, Jean Pike, Eugenia Little, Dorothea Barban, Gladys Gibbs, Dorothy Keady, Evans Hazelton, Wendell Gibbs and three other young. The evening's program the time and effort of present.